

The Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Tex., June 6, 1887.

Hon. J. H. Johnson, Mayor, Presiding.

(Role) Call - (Treasurer, Alderman, Alderman,
Bush, Caldwell, Campbell, Fisher, Graham,
Jones, Odell, Platt, Phillips, Schuler, Townsend,
Walker, Warren, Wellman, Northam.) 17.

Absent - Aldermen Cummings, Metz and Schneider.

Minutes of the last two meetings of the City
Council were adopted as printed.

Aug. 12, 1887. Alderman Wellman presented a petition
from George Falsig, contractor, Vairing
Buildings in Specifications of a bridge which he is
building for the City on North Avenue; of such
a nature as to render further construction
impracticable, and requesting that the matter be
settled by arbitration. On motion, the petition
was referred to the Street Committee and City Attorney,
with instructions to report before adjournment of
Council.

Ald. Schneider. Alderman Schneider came in.

C. J. Still. A petition from C. J. Still, agent J. L.
Short estate, in regard to a fence encroaching
upon Magnolia Avenue; so silent as to be
an obstruction, was presented, and referred to
the Street Committee.

Chas. Schaffer. Alderman Schneider presented a petition from
Chas. Schaffer, requesting to be relieved from
paying taxes of 1886 on certain improvements
that were burned shortly after the beginning
of that year. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Treasor's Report: Report of City Treasurer for the month of May 1887:
(Balances on hand April 30. \$1,743.39)

Rec'd from Assessor and Collector

ad valorem tax	10,047.53
Licenses "	553.87
General fund	85.13
Cemetery "	31.50
	\$28,929.42

Disbursements.

Cemetery fund, paid warrants	\$ 143.35
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General fund, paid warrants	\$5211.25
Interest fund paid (amount due June 1, 1887, in the pen. court fund, No. 40)	125.00
Total	\$5.110.60

(Cash balance) May 31.

Cemetery fund	\$771.75
Back debt fund	172.73
General fund	22.574.14
	\$28.724.42

"Unappropriated. (Balances.)

General fund	\$4.411.79
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Marshals report. City Marshal's report for the month of May 1887.
Total amount of fines and costs assessed in Recorder's Court \$1219.70

Cash Collected	\$339.60
Wanted Out	880.10
Back. fines, etc., Collected	\$18.50
Total number of arrests made	84.

Physicians report. City Physician's report for May, 1887.
No. of patients in Hospital May, 12.

" " " admitted during May	10.
" " " discharged "	8.
" " " died "	1.

(Cause of death Consumption.)
No. of patients remaining in hospital June, 1 13.

No. " Visits made	144.
" " prescriptions written	183.
Cases of Scarlet fever reported	3
Diphtheria	0

Health of City exceptionally good.

Sexton's report for the month of May, 1887.

Total number of deaths	28
White	18
Colored	10
Male	11
Female	17

(Fire of Travis County).

Statement of warrants issued by City Clerk, during May 1887, fixes the amount at \$5,939.97.

Sextons report

Planks report

First time the City engineer submitted a report stating that one of the street horses had died, on May 13th, and that an appropriation of \$75 was required to purchase one instead.

No action was taken on the report.

Second Mayor Robinson submitted a report in a resolution directing him to make a temporary contract with the Austin Gaslight and Coal Company for lighting street lamps.

The report states the contract is made and is not to exceed four months at \$2.50 per light per month, and can be terminated by the City Council at its pleasure.

Otto Glave. The Mayor also asked the Council to remit the remission of fine and costs assessed in Recorder's Court against Otto Glave, because he is sick, and his family needs his assistance. The Council concurred in the remission.

Ald. Cummings. Alderman Cummings came in.

Congress ave. The Street Committee reported favorably on Bridges. a report of the City engineer asking for appropriations to repair certain bridges on Congress Avenue and the south embankment of the City hall.

J. Dohme. Alderman Schubert, of the street Committee, reported adversely on a complaint from A. Dohme, in regard to condition of certain streets adjacent to his property. The report states that no cause for the complaint exists. No action was taken on the report.

Marshal's repts. Alderman Schneider, for the police Committee, reported that he had examined the Marshal's reports for the months of February and March, and found them correct.

Hugo Patzig. The Street Committee and City attorney reported on the petition of Hugo Patzig, which is above referred to, and recommended that the City take no further action on the petition. Report was adopted.

School tax. An Ordinance fixing and levying an ad valorem tax of one-third of one per centum on all property, real and personal, within the City of Austin, made taxable for State and County purposes for the year A.D. 1887, for the support

of the public free Schools of said City, was taken up on its third reading, and read, and passed by the following vote:

Yea - Aldermen Alexander, Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Cummings, Fisher, Graham, Odell, Phillips, Schuler, Walker, Wellmer,
Kellmer and Northam - 15.

Nay - Aldermen Jones, Platt, Schneider and Townsend - 4.

Hanging Signs. An Ordinance prohibiting the use of hanging signs, and providing for the removal of the same, was taken up on its third reading and read. A motion was then made that the ordinance do now pass. Alderman Anderson moved to indefinitely postpone, which was agreed to by the following vote: Yea - Aldermen Alexander, Anderson, Caldwell, Campbell, Cummings, Graham, Odell, Phillips, Schneider, Schuler, Townsend, Northam - 12. Nay - Alderman Brush, Fisher, Jones, Platt, Walker, Warren and Kellmer - 7. Alderman Campbell was excused.

A.V.N.W.R.R. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting right of way to the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Company," approved November 26, 1886 was taken up on its third reading, read and passed. Hanging Signs Alderman Phillips moved to reconsider the vote by which an Ordinance prohibiting the use of hanging signs, and providing for the removal of the same, was indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Cummings moved to table the motion carried by a vote of 9 to 8.

\$650 for 8th Ward An Ordinance appropriating \$650 for improvement of streets in Eighth Ward, was taken up on its third reading and read, after which Alderman Platt moved to lay the Ordinance on the table. Aye 6; nays 8.

A motion was then made that the Ordinance do now pass, which was lost by the following vote:

Yea - Aldermen Alexander, Anderson, Cummings, Graham, Phillips, Townsend, Walker, Wellmer,

Worthington - total, 9.

May - Aldermen Brush, Caldwell, Fisher, Jones, Odell, Platt, Schneider, Schubert, Warren - 9.

~~Finance Committee~~ Alderman Fisher offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Finance Committee to furnish the Council at its next regular meeting a detailed statement of the City's receipts and running expenses in all departments, together with such recommendations in connection therewith, as they may deem proper.

~~Gutters on Congress Ave~~ Alderman Fisher also introduced a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the City engineer to make such repairs in the gutters of Congress Avenue as public necessity and health demands.

~~\$2369.38 to pay approved accs.~~ Alderman Worthington introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,369.38, for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

The ordinance was read first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second and third reading, and that the ordinance do now pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen Alexander, Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Cummings, Fisher, Graham, Jones, Odell, Platt, Phillips, Schneider, Schubert, Townsend, Walker, Warren, Wellmer, Worthington - 18.

~~\$250 for hanging fire bell~~ Alderman Graham introduced an ordinance appropriating \$250 for the purpose of hanging the fire bell.

The ordinance was read first time, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen Alexander, Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Cummings, Fisher, Graham, Jones, Odell, Platt, Phillips, Schneider, Schubert, Townsend, Walker, Warren, Wellmer, Worthington - 18.

amended

The ordinance was then read a second time, after which Alderman Jones moved to amend by adding an additional section, empowering the fire Committee of the City

Council to make all necessary arrangements and to direct and superintend the hanging of said Bell. The amendment was adopted and the Ordinance passed.

Bd of Apprais-
m.

The Chair announced that he had appointed Aldermen Campbell, Schubert, and Maeser, and Messrs. H. Crouse and J. P. Kirk as a Board of Appraisal and Equalization, subject to Confirmation by the City Council. On motion they were confirmed.

The Council then adjourned.

— Miller Morris,
City Clerk.